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4 I CLAIM:

5 1. (Cancelled) A garbage can usable over a ground surface comprising:

6 ——— a) a bottom section having a top defining a perimeter, a bottom, a left side, a right side, a

7 front, a back and said top defining an opening and wherein the front and back have a length and the

8 front length is less than the back length;

9 ——— b) a top section having a top, a bottom defining a perimeter, a left side, a right side, a front,

10 a back and defining opening in the bottom said top, front and back having a length;

11 ——— c) a connecting means for releasably connecting the bottom of the top section to the top of

12 the bottom section;

13 ——— d) a mounting means attached to the bottom section and for holding an axle and at least one

14 wheel rotationally mounted to allow vertical or horizontal positioning of the back of the bottom

15 section;

16 2. (Currently Amended) The invention of claim 1 A garbage can usable over a ground surface

17 comprising:

18 a) a bottom section having a top defining a perimeter, a bottom, a left side, a right side, a

19 front, a back and said top defining an opening and wherein the front and back have a length and the

20 front length is less than the back length;

21 b) a top section having a top, a bottom defining a perimeter, a left side, a right side, a front,

22 a back and defining opening in the bottom said top, front and back having a length;

1 c) a connecting means for releasably connecting the bottom of the top section to the top of
2 the bottom section;

3 d) a mounting means attached to the bottom section and for holding an axle and at least one
4 wheel rotationally mounted to allow vertical or horizontal positioning of the back of the bottom
5 section and further comprising a handle means attached to the bottom section with a handle for
6 allowing vertical or horizontal positioning of the back of the bottom section comprising at least one
7 handle extendable behind the back and beyond the top of the bottom section;

8 3. (Cancelled) A garbage can usable over a ground surface comprising:

9 a) a bottom section having a top defining a perimeter, a bottom a left side, a right side, a
10 front, a back and said top defining an opening and wherein the front and back have a length and the
11 front length is less than the back length;

12 b) a top section having a top, a bottom defining a perimeter, a left side, a right side, a front,
13 a back and defining opening in the bottom said top, front and back having a length;

14 c) a connecting means for releasably connecting the bottom of the top section to the top of
15 the bottom section;

16 d) a mounting means attached to the bottom section and for holding an axle and at least one
17 wheel rotationally mounted to allow vertical or horizontal positioning of the back of the bottom
18 section, and wherein a hypothetical line from the top of the back of the bottom section running to
19 the top of the front of the bottom section defines an angle and wherein the angle is less than 75
20 degrees.

21 4. (Cancelled) The invention of claim 3 wherein the angle is between 75 and 45 degrees.

22 5.(Cancelled) The invention of claim 3 wherein the connecting means comprises a means for

1 interlocking the top section bottom with the bottom section top perimeter along the perimeter, the
2 bottom forms a top insertion end with a length at the top and the top section forms a bottom insertion
3 and with a length at the bottom and the connecting means comprises an insertion means for
4 frictionally contacting the top insertion end to the bottom insertion end along the front, back, left side
5 and right side of the top section and the corresponding front, back, left and right side of the bottom
6 section.

7 6: (Cancelled) The invention of claim 3 wherein the top and bottom section left side and right side
8 have a length comprised of a first length and a second length and wherein the top comprises a high
9 top along the first length at or above the hypothetical line and a low top extending along the
10 hypothetical line the second length below the hypothetical line

11 7. (Cancelled) The invention of claim 6 wherein the low top is at least 6 inches in length.

12 8. (Cancelled) The invention of claim 7 wherein the left side has a left wall and the right side has a
13 right wall between the angle and to the top of the bottom section and wherein the left wall and right
14 wall are at least 6 inches from the back of the bottom section at this point.

15 9. (Cancelled) The invention of claim 3 wherein the angle is between the back of the bottom section
16 and the front of the bottom section and is less than 90°.

17 10. (Cancelled) The invention of claim 1 wherein the angle is less than 75°.

18 11. (Cancelled) The invention of claim 10 wherein the angle is between 45° and 75°.

19 12. (Currently Amended) A garbage can usable over a ground surface comprising:

20 a) a bottom section having a top defining a perimeter, a bottom a left side, a right side, a front,
21 a back and said top defining an opening and wherein the front and back have a length and the front
22 length is less than the back length;

1 b) a top section having a top, a bottom defining a perimeter, a left side, a right side, a front,
2 a back and defining opening in the bottom said top, front and back having a length;
3 c) a connecting means for releasably connecting the bottom of the top section to the top of the
4 bottom section,
5 d) a mounting means attached to the bottom section and for holding an axle and at least one
6 wheel rotationally mounted to allow vertical or horizontal positioning of the back of the bottom
7 section; and wherein a hypothetical line from the top of the back of the bottom section running to the
8 top of the front of the bottom section defines an angle and wherein the angle is less than 75 degrees
9 and The invention of claim 3 wherein the top of the top section defines an opening in the top and a
10 cover means for removably covering the opening.

11 13. (Currently Amended) The invention of claim 3 A garbage can usable over a ground surface
12 comprising:

13 a) a bottom section having a top defining a perimeter, a bottom a left side, a right side, a front,
14 a back and said top defining an opening and wherein the front and back have a length and the front
15 length is less than the back length;
16 b) a top section having a top, a bottom defining a perimeter, a left side, a right side, a front,
17 a back and defining opening in the bottom said top, front and back having a length;
18 c) a connecting means for releasably connecting the bottom of the top section to the top of the
19 bottom section,
20 d) a mounting means attached to the bottom section and for holding an axle and at least one
21 wheel rotationally mounted to allow vertical or horizontal positioning of the back of the bottom
22 section; and wherein a hypothetical line from the top of the back of the bottom section running to the

1 top of the front of the bottom section defines an angle and wherein the angle is less than 75 degrees
2 and wherein the attachment means is at least one axle tube having a first position and a second
3 position along the back of the bottom section.

4 14. (Original) The invention of claim 13 wherein the first position and second position releasably hold
5 the axle.

6 15. (Original) The invention of claim 14 wherein the axle tube is a slot defined in the back of the
7 bottom section.

8 16. (Previously Amended) A garbage can usable over a ground surface comprising:

9 a) a bottom section having a top, a bottom, a left side, a right side, a front, a back and defining
10 opening in the top and wherein the front and back have a length and the front length is less than the
11 back length;

12 b) a top section having a top, a bottom, a left side, a right side, a front, a back and defining
13 opening in the bottom said top, front and back having a length;

14 c) a connecting means for releasably connecting the bottom of the top section to the top of the
15 bottom section comprising a means for interlocking the top section bottom with the bottom section
16 top perimeter along the perimeter;

17 d) a mounting means attached to the bottom section and for holding an axle and at least one
18 wheel rotationally mounted to allow vertical or horizontal positioning of the back of the bottom
19 section and wherein the attachment means is at least one axle tube having a first position and a second
20 position along the back of the bottom section and wherein the first position and second position
21 realizable hold the axle and wherein the axle tube is a slot defined in the back of the bottom section;

22 17. (Currently Amended) A garbage can usable over a ground surface comprising:

1 a) a bottom section having a top defining a perimeter, a bottom a left side, a right side, a front,
2 a back and said top defining an opening and wherein the front and back have a length and the front
3 length is less than the back length;

4 b) a top section having a top, a bottom defining a perimeter, a left side, a right side, a front,
5 a back and defining opening in the bottom said top, front and back having a length;

6 c) a connecting means for releasably connecting the bottom of the top section to the top of the
7 bottom section;

8 d) a mounting means attached to the bottom section and for holding an axle and at least one
9 wheel rotationally mounted to allow vertical or horizontal positioning of the back of the bottom
10 section; and wherein a hypothetical line from the top of the back of the bottom section running to the
11 top of the front of the bottom section defines an angle and wherein the angle is less than 75 degrees
12 and The invention of claim 3 wherein the top section top has a perimeter defining an opening with
13 a removable cover covering the top section opening.

14 18. (Previously Amended) The invention of claim 17 further comprising a bag holding means for
15 holding a bag having a bag top opening with the bag top opening held around the opening defined by
16 the top of the top section.

17 19. (Original) The invention of claim 18 wherein the bag holding means comprises a grip extending
18 outward from the top perimeter of the top section.

19 20. (Cancelled) ~~The invention of claim 3 wherein the top section is held in place by at least one~~
20 ~~removable holding means.~~

21 21. (Currently Amended) A garbage can usable over a ground surface comprising:
22 a) a bottom section having a top defining a perimeter, a bottom, a left side, a right side, a front,

1 a back and said top defining an opening and wherein the front and back have a length and the front
2 length is less than the back length;

3 b) a top section having a top, a bottom defining a perimeter, a left side, a right side, a front,

4 a back and defining opening in the bottom said top, front and back having a length;

5 c) a connecting means for releasably connecting the bottom of the top section to the top of the
6 bottom section;

7 d) a mounting means attached to the bottom section and for holding an axle and at least one

8 wheel rotationally mounted to allow vertical or horizontal positioning of the back of the bottom
9 section and The invention of claim 1 wherein the top section comprises a handle attached to the back

10 and extending above the bottom.